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**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1, 7, and 10. Sheet 1, which includes FIGS. 1 and 2, replace the original sheet including FIGS. 1 and 2. Sheet 2, which includes FIGS. 6 and 7, replace the original sheet including FIGS. 6 and 7. Sheet 3, which includes FIG. 10, replaces the original sheet containing FIG. 10. An explanation to the changes made to these figures will be presented in the Remarks section.

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Attachment: Replacement sheets (3)

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, 3 drawing replacement sheets are submitted herewith.

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Applicants have submitted herewith replacement sheets for FIGS. 1, 10, and 7. FIG. 1 now contains an extended line from element 17 touching the substrate to be processed.

FIG. 7 now shows an electric heater 58 and a notch 57.

FIG. 10, now includes the label "prior art."

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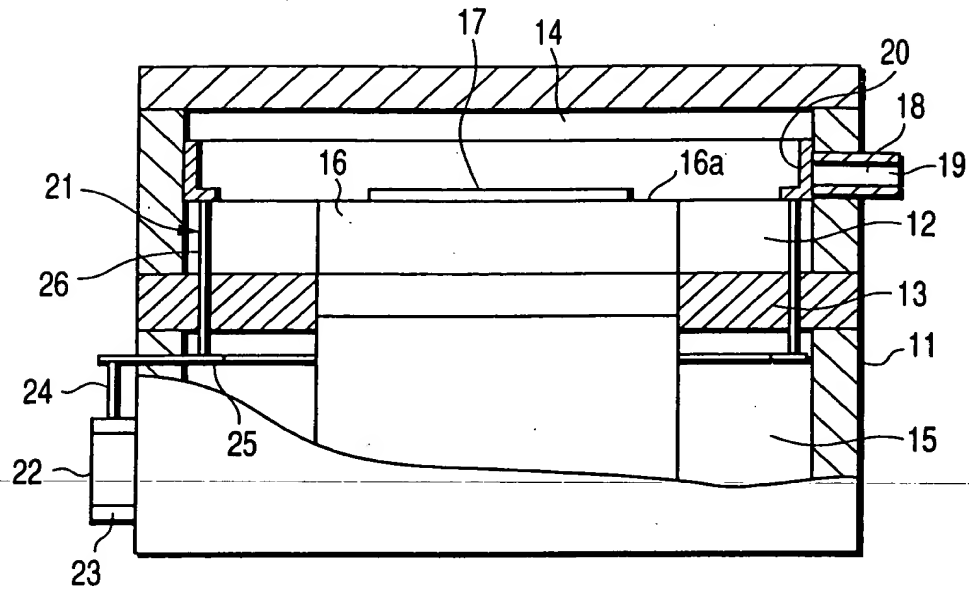


FIG. 1

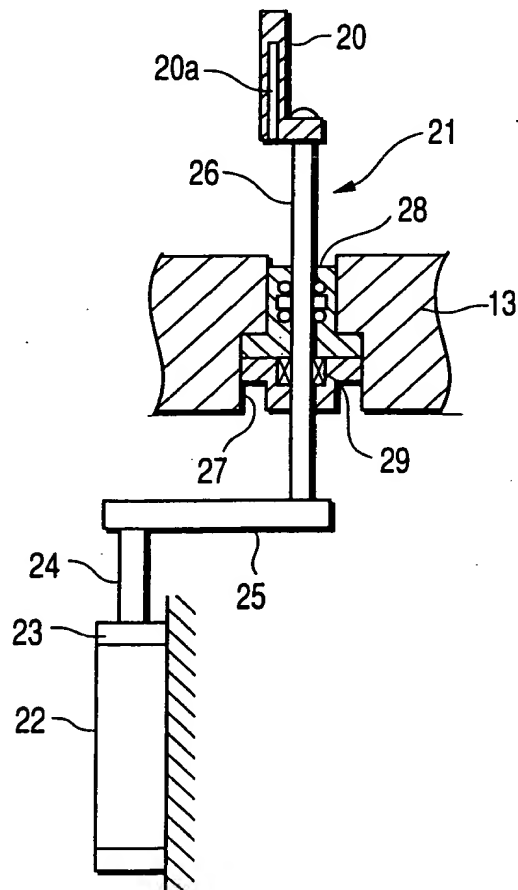


FIG. 2

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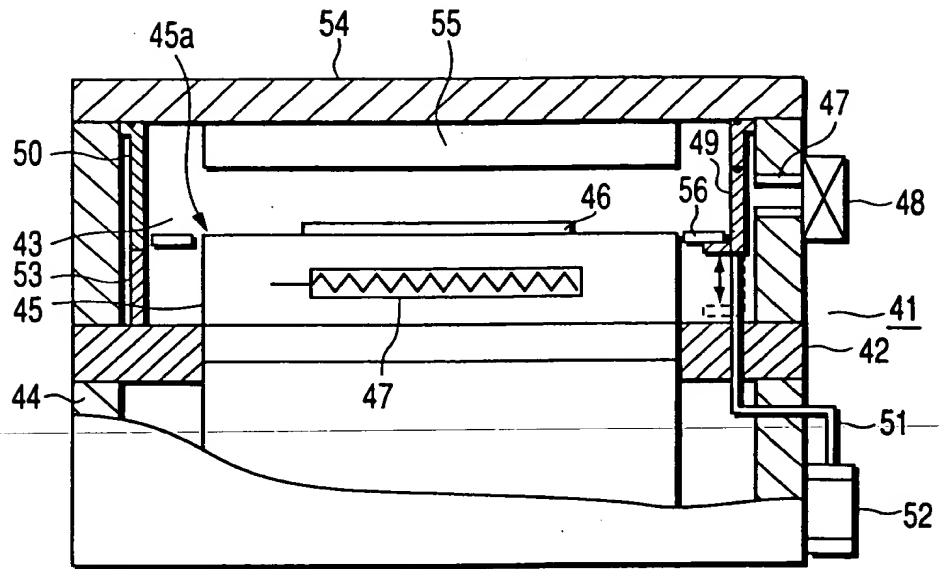


FIG. 6

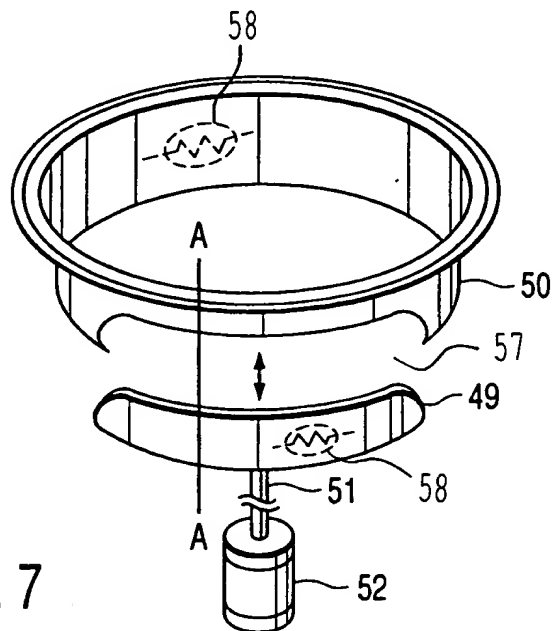


FIG. 7

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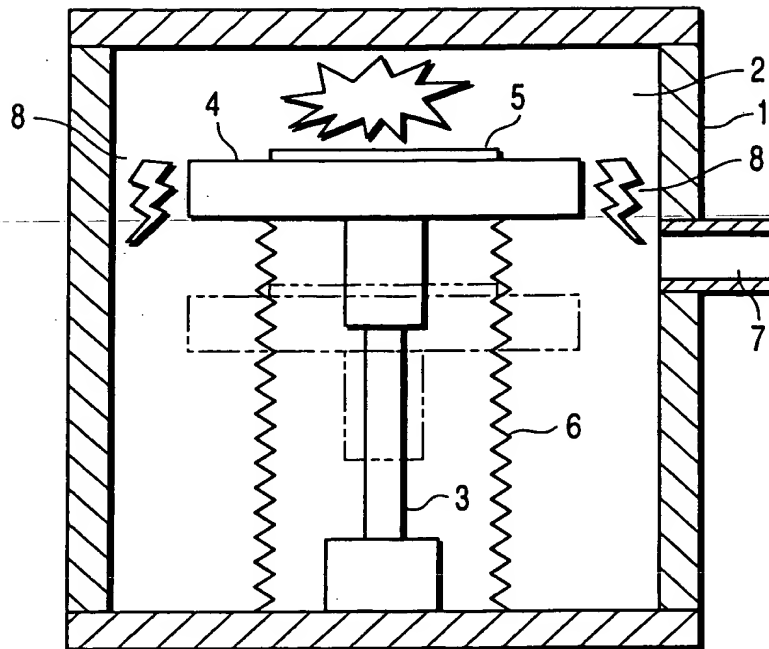


FIG. 10